# STATE OF DELAWARE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN Dover, Delaware

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2007

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Deferred Compensation Council The State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan Dover, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2007, and the changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated May 15, 2008, on our consideration of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Newark, Delaware

Clifton Gunderson LLP

May 15, 2008

# STATE OF DELAWARE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis of the State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan) financial performance provides an overview of the Plan's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2007. The amounts included for the year ended December 31, 2006 are unaudited. It is presented as required supplemental information to the financial statements. Please read it in conjunction with the Plan's financial statements which follow this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

- Net assets available for plan benefits increased by approximately \$39 million during the year from \$294 million at December 31, 2006 to \$333 million at December 31, 2007.
- Employee contributions increased from \$34.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 to \$37.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. This increase is primarily due to an increase in the number of actively contributing participants.
- Variable earnings investment income decreased from \$28.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 to \$23.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, a decrease of approximately \$5.1 million. The decrease is primarily due to less favorable market conditions in 2007 as compared to 2006.
- Benefits paid to participants increased from \$22.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 to \$24.7 million for year ended December 31, 2007. This increase is primarily due to increased benefit payment amounts and an increase in the number of retirees.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This financial report consists of the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits. These statements provide information about the financial position and activities of the Plan as a whole. The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes are an integral part of the financial statements and include detailed information not readily evident in the basic financial statements

The Plan's net assets available for plan benefits increased during the year ended December 31, 2007 by \$39,016,896 from \$293,991,817 to \$333,008,713. These increases relate to generally favorable market conditions and contributions from participants partially offset by distributions to participants. The analysis below focuses on Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits (Table 1) and Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits (Table 2)

# Table 1 Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	2007	2006
Investments	\$ 333,008,713	\$ 293,991,817
Net assets available for plan benefits	<u>\$ 333,008,713</u>	<u>\$ 293,991,817</u>

# STATE OF DELAWARE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

		2007		2006
Additions:				
Employee contributions	\$	37,276,802	\$	34,574,883
Net transfers in		2,563,084		-
Interest income		299,571		312,884
Variable earnings investment income		23,560,767		28,668,929
Deductions:				
Benefits paid to participants		24,674,253		22,632,117
Brokerage Fees	_	9,075	_	17,651
Increase in plan net assets	\$	39,016,896	\$	40,906,928

### **Financial Contact**

The Plan's financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the Plan's finances and to demonstrate the trustee's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the Director of Defined Contribution Plans of the State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan at 820 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904-2464.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

# STATE OF DELAWARE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS December 31, 2007

### **INVESTMENTS**

Fixed earnings investments Variable earnings investments	\$ 6,877,519 326,131,194
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	\$ 333,008,713

# STATE OF DELAWARE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS Year Ended December 31, 2007

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Employee contributions	\$	37,276,802
Net transfers to/from other plans		2,563,084
Investment income:		
Variable earnings investment income		23,560,767
Interest income on fixed investments	_	299,571
Total additions	_	63,700,224
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants		24,674,253
Brokerage fees	_	9,075
Total deductions		24,683,328
NET INCREASE		39,016,896
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		293,991,817
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$	333,008,713

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General

The State of Delaware (the State) Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan), a defined contribution plan, was established on July 1, 1971. The purpose of the Plan is to provide a vehicle through which all employees of the State of Delaware may, on a voluntary basis, provide for additional retirement income security by deferring a portion of their current earnings.

### **Contributions**

Under Plan provisions, employees of the State, the Delaware Transit Corporation and the Delaware Solid Waste Authority are eligible to contribute into the Plan through payroll deductions. There are 34,651 employees eligible to participate in the Plan. There were 13,662 employees participating in the Plan as of December 31, 2007. In accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), the Plan limits the amount of an individual's annual contribution to 100% of annual gross includable compensation, not to exceed \$15,500 for calendar year 2007. Special "catch-up" rules may permit an additional annual deferral up to \$5,000 for calendar year 2007 in certain circumstances.

The Plan also allows special limitation (or Section 457 Catch Up) for certain participants The allowability of these contributions are as follows:

For one or more of the Participant's last three taxable years ending before the Participant attains Normal Retirement Age, notwithstanding the limits set above, the maximum amount that may be contributed shall be the lesser of:

- (A) Twice the dollar (\$15,500 for calendar year 2007) amount in effect under the Basic Limitation as set forth in: or
- (B) The underutilized limitation. For such purposes, the underutilized amount is the sum of:
  - (1) An amount equal to (i) the Basic Limitation identified above (\$15,500 for calendar year 2007) of the taxable year plus each calendar year beginning after December 31, 2001 during which the Participant was an Employee under the Plan reduced by (ii) the Participant's annual deferrals under the Plan during such years.
  - (2) An amount equal to such limitation as established under Section 457(b)(2) of the Code for each taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978 and before January 1, 2002 in which the Participant was eligible to participate less the amount of the Participant's annual deferrals to Pre-2002 Coordination Plans for such prior taxable year or years (disregarding any age 50 catch up deferrals). In determining the underutilized limitation for taxable years prior to 2002, the special rules set forth in Treas. Reg § 1.457-4(c)(3)(iv) shall be applied.

Amounts contributed by employees are deferred for federal and state income tax purposes until benefits are paid to the employees. The State does not make any contributions to the Plan. The State does offer a separate 401(a) "match" plan.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Under provisions of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (SBJPA), which became effective for Plan years beginning after December 31, 1996, assets of IRC Section 457 plan must be held in a trust, custodial account, or annuity contract, for the exclusive benefit of employees and beneficiaries and will no longer be solely the property of the employer and subject only to claims of the employer's general creditors. At December 31, 2007, the Plan met the requirements of the SBJPA.

### **Participant Accounts**

Employees electing to participate in the Plan may contribute to any of the following options:

- A stable value investment option administered by Fidelity Management Trust Company
- Variable earnings investments consisting of various publicly-traded mutual funds

### **Payment of Benefits**

Employees may withdraw the value of the funds contributed to the Plan upon termination of employment with the employer, retirement, death, or financial hardship. Employees, or their beneficiaries, may select various payout options which include lump sum or periodic payments.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus.

### **Use of Estimates in Preparing Financial Statements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment Valuation**

Investments in the fixed earnings and stable value options are valued based on the fixed earnings rates as reported by the investment carriers or manager. The investment valuation includes contributions received plus investment income earned to date less applicable charges and amounts withdrawn. Variable earnings investments in publicly-traded mutual funds are presented at fair value based on published quotations. The stable value fund is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. All purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions are recognized when amounts are withheld from employees.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### **Variable Earnings Investment Income**

Variable earnings investment income consists of dividends earned and realized and unrealized gains and losses attributed to the mutual funds supporting the variable earnings investments. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### Interest Income

Interest income for the fixed investments is recorded as earned on the accrual basis.

The interest rate for the stable value investment option ranged from 4.12% to 4.37% for the year ended December 31, 2007. At December 31, 2007, the actual crediting rate was 4.37%.

### **Distributions**

Distributions are recorded at the time withdrawals are made from participant accounts.

### **Participants Accounts**

Earnings are credited to individual participants' accounts based upon the investment performance of each specific option selected.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Certain members of the Deferred Compensation Council are participating or retired members of the Plan.

#### NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Delaware code Title 29 Section 6057 outlines the types of allowable investments of the Plan. These investments include the following:

- 1) Savings accounts in Federally insured banking institutions
- 2) United States government bonds or debt instruments
- 3) Life insurance and annuity contracts, provided the company offering such contracts are subject to regulation by the Insurance Commission of the State
- 4) Investment Funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 5) Securities which are traded on the New York Exchange National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) and American Stock Exchange

The Deferred Compensation Council has overall responsibility for ensuring the assets of the Plan are in compliance with all applicable laws governing the operation of the Plan and establishing the related investment guidelines and policies.

## NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

The Council has authorized the Plan to invest in the following investment types:

- Low risk mutual funds which includes money market securities and/or stable value investments with a short-term (1-4 years) average duration.
- Balanced mutual funds which include domestic and international stocks, bonds and cash.
- Equity mutual funds that differ in investment style (growth vs. value) and capitalization bias (large cap, mid cap and small cap).
- Intermediate bond mutual funds which includes mutual funds that own investment grad debt securities with an intermediate term (3-10 years) average duration.
- International mutual funds which includes mutual funds that invest in securities of countries outside the U.S. and diversify their investments across a broad range of markets and securities.

The fair or contract value of investments held in the name of the Plan at December 31, 2007 were as follows:

Fixed earnings investments:		
Stable value option	\$ 6,877,519	*
Variable earnings investments:		
Fidelity Money Market Trust Retirement Money Market Portfolio	27,939,552	*
Fidelity Equity-Income II Fund	27,745,692	*
Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	23,403,438	*
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	20,740,813	*
Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	18,386,211	*
Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	12,034,968	
Fidelity Aggressive Growth Fund	9,229,045	
Fidelity Diversified International Fund	7,862,709	**
Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	7,856,962	
Fidelity Puritan Fund	6,908,084	
PIMCO Total Return Fund	6,531,324	
Fidelity Capital Appreciation Fund	6,442,361	
Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund	6,020,516	
Brokeragelink	5,623,188	
Legg Mason Value Institutional Fund	5,298,376	
Fidelity Dividend Growth Fund	5,288,239	
Fidelity Contrafund	5,171,670	
Vanguard Windsor Administrative Fund	4,310,962	
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	3,880,502	
Janus Worldwide Fund	3,814,502	**
Fidelity Balanced Fund	3,768,169	

Investments marked with an asterisk (\*) represent individual investment options, which exceed 5% of the net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2007. Investments marked with two asterisk (\*\*) represent international mutual funds

٧	ariable earnings investments (continued):		
	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	\$ 3,606,736	
	Fidelity Fund	3,284,311	
	Fidelity Select Money Market Portfolio	3,203,585	
	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	2,551,933	
	Fidelity Freedom 2000 Fund	2,292,492	
	Fidelity Growth Company Fund	2,208,327	
	Fidelity Leveraged Company Stock Fund	2,199,809	
	Fidelity Cash Reserves	2,150,476	
	Fidelity Value Fund	2,117,293	
	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	1,839,111	
	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock Fund	1,796,522	
	Fidelity Latin America Fund	1,723,691	**
	Domini Social Equity Fund	1,680,988	
	Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund-Fidelity Advantage Class	1,678,907	
	Oakmark Equity & Income Fund	1,658,492	
	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	1,629,294	
	Fidelity Four In One Index	1,416,237	
	Fidelity International Discovery Fund	1,405,467	**
	Fidelity Canada Fund	1,400,220	**
	Fidelity Select Technology Portfolio	1,375,280	
	Fidelity Select Energy Portfolio	1,295,919	
	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund	1,269,685	
	Fidelity Equity-Income Fund	1,209,495	
	Baron Growth Fund	1,191,646	
	Fidelity Money Market Trust Retirement Government Money Market	1,093,937	
	Fidelity Southeast Asia Fund	1,083,049	**
	Fidelity Capital & Income Fund	1,041,402	
	Fidelity Select Defense and Aerospace Portfolio	1,040,521	
	Vanguard Morgan Growth Administrative Fund	979,548	
	Fidelity U.S. Government Reserves	944,731	
	Fidelity Small Cap Stock Fund	900,830	
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	893,176	
	Fidelity Government Income Fund	890,531	
	Fidelity Asset Manager 20%	869,246	
	Fidelity Select Biotechnology Portfolio	850,696	
	Spartan Total Market Index Fund-Fidelity Advantage Class	846,912	
	Spartan International Index Fund-Fidelity Advantage Class	846,747	**
	Fidelity Asset Manager 70%	841,331	
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	840,860	**
	Fidelity Export and Multinational Fund	839,009	
	Janus Adviser International Growth Fund S	825,116	**
	Fidelity Select Natural Gas Portfolio	812,647	
	Fidelity Select Energy Service Portfolio	805,385	
	Fidelity Select Healthcare Portfolio	797,175	
	Janus Mid Cap Value Investor	793,969	
	Fidelity Strategic Income Fund	773,425	
	American Beacon Large Cap Value Institutional	765,345	
	Fidelity Intermediate Bond Fund	726,487	

Variable earnings investments (continued):	
Fidelity Select Gold Portfolio	\$ 722,031
Fidelity China Region Fund	713,723 **
Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio	701,620
Fidelity New Markets Income Fund	695,099
Fidelity International Small Cap Fund	691,839 **
Fidelity Select Electronics Portfolio	672,402
Fidelity Select Natural Resources Portfolio	667,202
Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund I	664,656
Neuberger Berman Genesis Trust Fund	654,349
Fidelity Fifty	653,329
Fidelity Ginnie Mae Fund	650,353
Franklin Mutual Discovery CL A	640,048 **
Fidelity Growth Discovery Fund	621,675
Alger Midcap Growth Institutional Fund I	606,691
AIM Basic Balanced Investment Fund	604,322
USAA Income Fund	603,733
Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund	602,874
Fidelity Asset Manager 85%	596,474
Fidelity Growth & Income Portfolio	591,110
Fidelity Select Wireless Portfolio	589,521
Fidelity Independence Fund	563,970
Fidelity Asset Manager 50%	536,125
Wells Fargo Advantage Small Cap Value Fund Z	521,332
Fidelity Large Cap Stock Fund	491,854
Fidelity Convertible Securitas Fund	487,080
Mutual Shares Class A	472,989
Fidelity Mega Cap Stock Fund	460,320
Oakmark Select Fund I	458,059
Fidelity Short Term Bond Fund	435,892
FPA Crescent Portfolio	431,079
Fidelity Select Medical Delivery Portfolio	420,893
Templeton Growth Fund A	414,278 **
Ariel Appreciation Fund	407,050
Morgan Stanley Institutional Emerging Markets P	402,418 **
Royce Low Priced Stock Institutional Fund	398,691
Allianz NFJ Small Cap Value Administrative Fund	377,014
Templeton Global Bond Fund A	376,010
Fidelity Europe Capital Appreciation Fund	369,967 **
Fidelity Investment Grade Bond Fund	369,901
PIMCO High Yield Admin Fund	369,438
Fidelity Select Medical Equipment and Systems Portfolio	353,425
Templeton Developing Markets Fund A	350,852 **
Fidelity OTC Portfolio	343,283
Spartan Extended Market Index Fund-Fidelity Advantage Class	340,254
Fidelity Select Computers Portfolio	336,760
Fidelity Select Software & Computer Services Portfolio	333,513
Fidelity Blue Chip Value Fund	324,866

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Variable earnings investments (continued):	
Fidelity Mid Cap Value Fund	\$ 321,090
USAA Growth Fund	311,072
Janus Flexible Bond Fund	309,771
Lord Abbett Mid Cap Value Fund A	307,805
Fidelity Global Balanced Fund	307,227 **
Fidelity International Real Estate	299,274 **
Fidelity Overseas Fund	287,474 **
Artisan International Investment Fund	283,498 **
Fidelity Large Cap Value Fund	282,478
Templeton Foreign Fund A	280,095 **
Ariel Fund	279,248
Fidelity Value Discovery Fund	262,530
Wells Fargo Advantage Growth Fund-Investor Class	257,949
Fidelity Intermediate Government Income Fund	251,797
Fidelity Nordic Fund	249,379 **
Fidelity Pacific Basin Fund	249,295 **
Managers Bond Fund	241,560
Janus Adviser Forty Fund S	241,067
Fidelity Select Utilities Growth Portfolio	225,624
Baron Asset Fund	218,774
Fidelity Japan Smaller Companies Fund	215,356 **
Fidelity High Income Fund	214,216
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund A	214,128
Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund	213,882
DWS Dreman High Return Equity Fund A	213,477
Fidelity Trend Fund	212,454
Fidelity Utilities Fund	205,914
PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government Admin Fund	194,738
Fidelity Aggressive International Fund	192,460 **
Fidelity Select Consumer Staples Portfolio	185,837 181 143 **
Templeton World Fund A	101,110
Fidelity International Small Cap Opportunities Fund	170,100
Fidelity Europe Fund PIMCO Low Duration Admin Fund	167,448 ** 167,014
American Funds New Perspective R5	167,014
Oakmark Fund I	161,700
	161,700
Fidelity Disciplined Equity Fund	161,135
Neuberger Berman Partners Trust Fund Fidelity Select Materials Portfolio	160,064
Dreyfus Premier Core Value CL I	154,896
Fidelity Select Communications Equipment Portfolio	150,746
American Beacon International Equity Plan Ahead CL	150,559 **
Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond Fund	148,603
Fidelity Nasdaq Composite Index	147,439
Fidelity Small Cap Independence Fund	136,140
Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Fund	135,167
Fidelity Small Cap Retirement Fund	132,965
PIMCO Global Bond (Unhedged) Admin Fund	132,594
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Fidelity Select Telecommun	nications Portfolio		\$	131,466	
Fidelity Worldwide Fund				131,324	**
Fidelity Select Leisure Port	folio			130,941	
Fidelity Japan Fund				129,415	^^
Morgan Stanley Institutiona				123,964	
Neuberger Berman Guardi	an Trust CL			121,693	**
USAA International Fund	11510 0 4 5 15			120,223	
Morgan Stanley Institutiona				119,420	
Allianz CCM Capital Appre				119,045	
Van Kampen Growth & Inc				118,468	
Alger Small Cap Growth In				115,942	
Artisan Mid Cap Investmen				110,973	
Dreyfus Founders Discover	-			110,056	
Fidelity Small Cap Value F				109,481 105,190	
Fidelity Select Financial Se				105,190	
	ury Bond Index Fund-Investor Class	5		103,130	
Fidelity Large Cap Growth Wells Fargo Advantage Go				•	
	<del>_</del>	lio		101,316	
USAA Emerging markets F	nd Investment Management Portfo	IIO		101,142 96,266	**
Rice Hall James Micro Cap				95,556	
Wells Fargo Advantage Op				95,504	
Fidelity Select Chemicals F	•			95,070	
	scovery Fund-Investor Class			92,527	
Dreyfus Founders Mid Cap				91,695	
AIM Dynamics Investment				90,215	
Fidelity Select Banking Por				89,854	
Janus Adviser Balanced Fu				88,872	
AIM Basic Value Fund A				87,704	
Fidelity Mortgage Securitie	s Portfolio			86,301	
Fidelity Small Cap Growth				83,642	
Allianz CCM Mid Cap Adm				78,783	
Fidelity Select Pharmaceut				78,372	
Old Mutual Developing Gro				72,576	
USAA Cornerstone Strateg				70,179	
Fidelity Select Insurance P				69,764	
Morgan Stanley Institutiona				69,698	
American Beacon Balance				69,496	
AIM Small Capital Growth				68,455	
•	al Small Co Growth Fund P			68,163	
Fidelity Value Strategies Fu				67,248	
Fidelity Focused Stock Fur				66,188	
Fidelity Strategic Dividend				66,155	
Fidelity Stock Selector				65,155	
	al Active International Alloc Fund P			64,431	**
Templeton Foreign Smalle				57,557	**
AIM Global Aggressive Gro				55,276	**
Western Asset Core Bond	FI CL			55,243	

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	Variable earnings investments (continued):	\$	55 O51	
	Fidelity Select Home Finance Portfolio AIM Diversified Dividend Investment Fund	Φ	55,051 52,789	
	Dreyfus Founders Equity Growth Fund A		52,769	
	Credit Suisse Small Cap Core Comm Fund		51,522	
	·		51,362	
	FMA Small Company Portfolio		50,937	
	American Century Large Company Value Investor Wells Fargo Advantage Common Stock Z Fund		48,632	
			47,626	
	Fidelity Select Construction and Housing Portfolio		47,365	
	Fidelity Select Networking and Infrastructure Portfolio			
	Fidelity Real Estate Income Fund		46,000	
	Neuberger Berman Socially Resp Trust Fund		42,443	
	American Beacon Small Campany Investor		39,230	
	American Century Small Company Investor		38,813	
	Fidelity Select Industrials Portfolio		37,190	
	Credit Suisse Large Cap Value A		37,062	
	Fidelity Select IT Services Portfolio		36,405	
	Fidelity Floating Rate High Income Fund		36,300	
	Fidelity Select Transportation Portfolio		36,135	
	Dreyfus Founders Equity Growth Fund F		34,780	
	Fidelity Total Bond Fund		34,184	
	Old Mutual Mid Cap Fund Z		33,790	
	USAA GNMA Trust Fund		31,778	
	TCW Select Equities Fund N		29,658	
	Fidelity Select Air Transportation Portfolio		29,135	
	USAA Income Stock Fund		29,104	
	AIM Mid Cap Core Equity Fund A		28,141	
	Fidelity Industrial Equipment Portfolio		27,572	
	Credit Suisse Large Capital Growth Fund		27,465	
	Fidelity Select Retailing Portfolio		25,596	
	Managers Special Equity Fund I		25,521	
	Lehman Brothers Core Bond Neub Investor Class		25,246	
	Calvert Social Investment Balanced CL A		25,098	
	Dreyfus Founders Worldwide Growth Fund F		24,619 **	
	Wells Fargo Advantage Ultra S/T Income Fund		24,003	
	McKee International Equity Inst CL		22,690 **	
	Janus Adviser Large Cap Growth Fund S		21,942	
	Morgan Stanley Institutional Global Value Equity Fund P		19,941 **	
	Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value Retail CL		19,374	
	American Beacon Short Term Bond Plan Ahead CL		18,520	
	Fidelity Select Multimedia Portfolio		17,923	
	Wells Fargo Advantage Large Cap Gr Investment Fund		16,350	
	Morgan Stanley Institutional International Equity P		16,208 **	
	Fidelity Total International Equity Fund		16,169 **	
	Fidelity International Value Fund		16,168 **	
	AIM Constellation Fund A		15,408	
	Fidelity Institutional Short-Intermediate Government Fund		14,892	
	Dreyfus Founders Balanced Fund F		14,889	
	Fidelity Select Paper & Forest Products Portfolio		14,431	

Variable earnings investments (continued):			
Neuberger Berman Focus Trust Fund	\$	14,174	
Fidelity Select Automotive Portfolio	,	13,740	
Janus Adviser Flexible Bond Fund S		12,095	
Fidelity Select Environmental Portfolio		12,058	
Credit Suisse Global Fixed Income Com Fund		11,791	
Morgan Stanley Institutional High-Yield Fund P		11,481	
Calvert Social Investment Equity CL A		10,639	
Janus Adviser Worldwide Fund S		10,296 *	**
Fidelity Ultra short Bond Fund		10,209	
Fidelity Strategic Real Return Fund		9,873	
Fidelity Focused High Income		9,489	
Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary Portfolio		8,054	
Credit Suisse Mid Cap Core Comm Fund		7,888	
Old Mutual Large Cap Fund Z		7,845	
Old Mutual Developing Growth Fund Class Z		7,554	
Calvert New Vision Small Cap CL A		7,407	
AIM Large Capital Growth Fund A		7,365	
Morgan Stanley Institutional Balanced P Fund		7,017	
Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth Trust Fund		6,703	
Wells Fargo Advantage Short-Term Bond Fund-Investor Class		6,488	
Dreyfus Founders Passport Fund F		5,931 *	**
DWS Growth & Income Fund S		5,132	
Calvert World Values International Equity CL A		3,788 *	**
Calvert Capital Accumulation CL A		3,544	
Morgan Stanley Institutional International Magnum Fund P			**
Spartan Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund-Investor Class		2,680	
American Century Ultra Investment Fund		2,487	
Old Mutual Strategic Small Company Fund Z		1,679	
Fidelity New Millennium Fund		1,074	
TCW Small Cap Growth Fund N		500	
Spartan Long term Treasury Bond Index Fund-Investor Class		368	
Credit Suisse International Focus Com Fund		305 *	**
Managers AMG Essex Large Cap Growth Fund		202	
Fidelity Large Cap Growth Enhanced Index Fund		87	
Fidelity Large Cap Core Enhanced Index Fund		77	
Fidelity Asset Manager 30% Fund		20	
Fidelity Asset Manager 40% Fund		20	
Fidelity International Growth Fund		20 *	**
Fidelity Asset Manager 60% Fund		20	
Fidelity Large Cap Value Enhanced Index Fund		20	
Total boosetweents	Φ 0	00 000 746	
Total Investments	\$ 3	33,008,713	

### NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

**Custodial credit risk** is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the Plan would not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments, or collateral securities that were in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured or not registered in the name of the Plan and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the Plan's name. Investments in Fidelity fixed earnings investments are held in the Plan's name by Fidelity, agent of the Plan; the remaining investments are held in a trust account for the benefit of the Plan. As a result the investments of the Plan are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates that will adversely affect the value of an investment.

As of December 31, 2007, the Plan had the following investments and maturities in its fixed earnings investments and 93 of its mutual funds which include investments in bonds.

		Weighted Avg.		
	 air Value	Maturity		
Fixed earnings investments: Stable value option	\$ 6,877,519	2.80		
Variable earnings investments:				
Fidelity Ginnie Mae Fund	650,353	6.10		
Fidelity Investment Grade Bond Fund	369,901	5.70		
Fidelity Intermediate Bond Fund	726,487	4.00		
Fidelity Capital & Income Fund	1,041,402	7.30		
Fidelity Mortgage Securities Portfolio	86,301	4.90		
Fidelity Government Income Fund	890,531	4.80		
Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	1,839,111	3.90		
Fidelity Freedom 2000 Fund	2,292,492	3.89		
Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	18,386,211	4.68		
Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	23,403,438	5.36		
Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	12,034,968	5.78		
Fidelity Short Term Bond Fund	435,892	2.50		
Fidelity Intermediate Government Income Fund	251,797	3.80		
Fidelity High Income Fund	214,216	6.20		
Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	893,176	5.40		
Fidelity Institutional Short-Intermediate				
Government Fund	14,892	3.00		
Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	3,606,736	6.19		
Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond Fund	148,603	8.40		
Fidelity Ultrashort Bond Fund	10,209	1.80		
Fidelity Floating Rate High Income Fund	36,300	4.80		
Fidelity Total Bond Fund	34,184	5.50		
Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund	1,269,685	4.63		

## NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

			Weighted Avg.	
	F	air Value	Maturity	
Variable earnings investments (continued):				
Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	\$	7,856,962	4.95	
Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund		6,020,516	5.52	
Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund		2,551,933	5.88	
Fidelity Focused High Income		9,489	9.20	
Spartan Short-term Treasury Bond Index				
Fund-Investor Class		105,136	2.50	
Spartan Intermediate Treasury Bond Index				
Fund-Investor Class		2,680	6.00	
Spartan Long-term Treasury Bond				
Index Fund-Investor Class		368	17.70	
Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund		602,874	6.33	
Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund		213,882	6.62	
PIMCO Total Return Fund		6,531,324	6.58	
Janus Adviser Balanced Fund S		88,872	6.40	
Janus Adviser Flexible Bond Fund S		12,095	6.70	
American Beacon Short Term Bond PlanAhead CL		18,520	1.80	
Calvert Social Investment Balanced CL A		25,098	4.75	
Lehman Brothers Core Bond Neub Investor Class		25,246	7.65	
Dreyfus Founders Balanced Fund F		14,889	7.04	
Morgan Stanley Institutional High-Yield Fund P		11,481	5.91	
Oakmark Equity & Income Fund		1,658,492	3.20	
Pimco Global Bond (Unhedged) Admin Fund		132,594	8.86	
Pimco High Yield Admin Fund		369,438	7.98	
Pimco Low Duration Admin Fund		167,014	1.25	
Legg Mason Value Institutional Fund		5,298,376	18.76	
Templeton Global Bond Fund A		376,010	4.96	
USAA Cornerstone Strategy Fund		70,179	6.14	
USAA GNMA Trust Fund		31,778	5.93	
USAA Income Fund		603,733	6.64	
Credit Suisse Global Fixed Income Com Fund		11,791	7.54	
Managers Bond Fund		241,560	16.95	
Western Asset Core Bond FI CL		55,243	6.74	
AIM Basic Balanced Investment Fund		604,322	7.07	

The mutual funds in the chart listed on the following page do not have a weighted average maturity. Fidelity provided the following information related to the duration of their investments:

		Maturity							
		1-3 Yr	3-5 Yr	5-7 Yr	7-10 Yr	10-15 Yr	15-20 Yr	20-30 Yr	30+ Yr
	Fair Value	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Variable earnings investments:									
Fidelity Puritan Fund	\$ 6,908,084	7.73	22.12	9.30	13.02	3.21	2.25	35.60	6.77
Fidelity Select Electronics Portfolio	672,402	N/A							
Fidelity Equity-Income Fund	1,209,495	0.00	22.94	0.00	21.82	13.43	0.00	41.82	0.00
Fidelity Pacific Basin Fund	249,295	N/A							
Fidelity Balanced Fund	3,768,169	9.38	24.44	7.88	12.33	3.12	2.09	34.21	6.55
Fidelity Convertible Securities Fund	487,080	1.84	23.12	6.90	8.92	1.94	32.35	10.88	14.04
Fidelity Asset Manager 50%	536,125	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.12	7.42	6.44	42.58	9.21
Fidelity Asset Manager 70%	841,331	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.12	7.42	6.44	42.58	9.21
Fidelity Asset Manager 20%	869,246	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.12	7.42	6.44	42.58	9.21
Fidelity New Markets Income Fund	695,099	1.47	9.84	11.18	17.00	15.73	11.24	25.00	8.54
Fidelity Asset Manager 85%	596,474	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.11	7.42	6.43	42.59	9.22
Fidelity Southeast Asia Fund	1,083,049	N/A							
Fidelity Four In One Index	1,416,237	N/A							
Fidelity Strategic Income Fund	773,425	10.43	14.99	16.28	22.63	5.94	4.86	21.25	3.62
Fidelity Real Estate Income Fund	46,000	12.38	19.63	16.61	14.18	2.70	5.99	23.66	4.86
Fidelity Strategic Dividend and									
Income Fund	66,155	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.24	55.76
Fidelity International Real Estate	299,274	N/A							
Fidelity Strategic Real Return Fund	9,873	9.92	23.35	28.91	16.96	0.34	15.43	4.63	0.46
Fidelity Asset Manager 30% Fund	20	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.11	7.42	6.44	42.59	9.21
Fidelity Asset Manager 40% Fund	20	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.11	7.42	6.44	42.59	9.21
Fidelity Asset Manager 60% Fund	20	5.02	11.08	6.12	12.11	7.42	6.43	42.60	9.21
American Beacon Balanced PlanAhead CL	69,496	N/A							
Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies									
Fund A	57,557	N/A							
Franklin Mutual Discovery CL A	640,048	N/A							
Calvert New Vision Small Cap CL A	7,407	N/A							

		Maturity	Maturity						
		1-3 Yr	3-5 Yr	5-7 Yr	7-10 Yr	10-15 Yr	15-20 Yr	20-30 Yr	30+ Yr
	Fair Value	%	%	%	%	%	%	<u></u> %	%
Variable earnings investments (continued):									
Calvert Social Investment Equity CL A	\$ 10,639	N/A	N/A						
Calvert Capital Accumulation CL A	3,544	N/A	N/A						
FPA Crescent Portfolio	431,079	46.08	17.83	6.85	18.89	10.26	0.00	0.08	0.00
Morgan Stanley Institutional Balanced									
P Fund	7,017	3.26	5.62	1.25	25.13	3.39	0.85	42.64	17.86
Mutual Shares Class A	472,989	N/A	N/A						
Oakmark Select Fund I	458,059	N/A	N/A						
Oakmark Fund I	161,700	N/A	N/A						
Wells Fargo Advantage Ultra S/T									
Income Fund	24,003	30.03	10.59	3.49	2.36	4.16	6.04	36.52	6.80
Wells Fargo Advantage Short-Term									
Bond Fund-Investor Class	6,488	23.05	20.81	6.64	1.73	7.24	5.75	27.87	6.91
Wells Fargo Advantage Opportunity									
Fund	95,504	N/A	N/A						
Wells Fargo Advantage Government									
Security Fund	101,316	4.73	13.34	6.08	8.71	11.97	4.66	38.53	11.97
Templeton Developing Markets									
Fund A	350,852	N/A	N/A						
Templeton Growth Fund A	414,278	N/A	N/A						
Templeton World Fund A	181,143	N/A	N/A						
American Funds New Perspective R5	162,695	N/A	N/A						

### NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

**Credit risk** is the risk that the Plan will lose money because of the default of the security of the issuer or investment counterparty. The stable value option and the variable earnings mutual funds are unrated.

**Concentration of credit risk** is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Plan's investment in a single issuer. The Plan's investments are managed by several fund managers. The concentrations of investments are determined by the participants' elections to invest in the available investment options as selected by the Council. The investments that exceed 5% are identified on page 11 through 17.

**Foreign Currency Risk** is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investment. The Plan allows the option of investments in mutual funds of countries outside the U.S. that invest in securities not required to disclose the individual assets within the fund. The fair value of these investments was \$27,240,004 as of December 31, 2007. The individual funds are identified on page 11 through 17.

#### **NOTE 3 – PLAN ADMINISTRATION**

The Plan administrator is Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC).

Participants may also select a Self-Directed brokerage account. The annual account fee for this account was waived for 2007. The fees charged are netted against participant accounts and are not reflected as administrative expenses. Brokerage fees charged to participants during 2007 were \$9,075.

### **NOTE 4 – TAX STATUS**

In the opinion of the legal counsel, the Plan is an eligible deferred compensation plan as defined by Section 457 to the IRC. Accordingly, any amount of compensation deferred under the Plan and any income attributable to the amounts so deferred shall be included in the gross income of the participant only for the taxable year in which such compensation or other income is paid or, otherwise, made available to the participant or their beneficiary.

#### **NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION**

The State may terminate the Plan at any time, although no intent to terminate the Plan has been expressed. In the event of termination, all participants will remain fully vested.

### **NOTE 6 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.



## Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Deferred Compensation Council The State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan Dover, Delaware

We have audited the basic financial statements of the State of Delaware Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in a normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Plan's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Plan's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Plan's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Plan's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, as defined above.



### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Plan's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Deferred Compensation Council, Management and other oversight agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, under 29 Del.C., Section 10002(d), this report is a public record and its distribution is not limited.

Clifton Gunderson LLP

Newark, Delaware May 15, 2008